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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

NAMIC/VA, Inc. hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application. An assignment from the inventors to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. was recorded on January 29, 2002 under Reel/Frame No. 012555/0355; a Change of Name documents from Scimed Life Systems, Inc. to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. were recorded on November 6, 2006 under Reel/Frame No. 018505/0868; and an assignment from Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. to NAMIC/VA, Inc. was recorded on February 14, 2008 under Reel/Frame No. 020518/0549.

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